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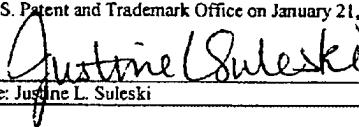
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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 21, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.